CONDUCTORS TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH SPEED.

Their Insurance Association in Annual Session Two Hours.

START TO CUBA TO-DAY

The Conductors' Insurance Association of the United States and Canada, which in thirty-third annual convention at the Pianters Hotel yesterday, transacted business in fast time. The meeting was called to order by President W. O. Beckley of St. Louis at 10 s. m. sharp and the convention adjourned sine die at noon. Several of those in attendance were present when the organization was founded in

They enjoyed the proceedings im-ely. Jokes were bandled about the room and each of the older ones was called upon for a speech. President W. O. Beckley was elected for

the eleventh consecutive time

"It's getting to be somewhat stale," said he in response to the calls for a speech, "but I appreciate it, nevertheless." The other officers elected were: First vice president, W. B. Chisleit, Plitsburg, second vice president, J. L. Levis, Jollet, Ill.; third vice president, W. R. Hill, Toronto Canada; fourth vice president, James W. King, St. Louis, Executive Committee—E. E. Evans and E. S. Pershing, both of Columbus, O.; secretary and treasurer, E4-win Morrell, Columbus, O.

The next place of meeting will be de-cided by the Executive Committee. The members of the association took up the question of amalgamation with the Con-questions' Mutual Aid Association. A com-mittee was appointed to talk the matter over, and it may be arranged by corre-

CONGRESS MAY WAIT SECOND RICE WILL ON MARCONI'S TEST.

Proposition to Flash Message Provisions of the Secret Trust Will From Europe Affects Pending Pacific Cable Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 39 .- Marcont's proposttion to flash messages through the air without wires between Europe and America may result in preventing the passage of the bill for the construction of a submarine cable across the Pacific Ocean.

Chairman Hepburn of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, who reported a Pacific cable bill in the last session of Congress, said to-day that Marconi's claim that he could telegraph across the ocean without wires might seriously interfere with the passage of the

"What's the use of putting \$15,000,000 of \$30,000,000 under the ocean in a cable plant," said he, "If an invention has been perfected that will render all submarine cables useless? It does not seem possible that messages can be transmitted across the ocean by the Marconi system, although it has been successful for shorter distances. It is no more wonderful, however, than it gress to transmit messages by means of a

cable under the ocean. The advocates of a cable bill will push it early in the session and a strong effort will be made to get it through. Its chances will be further complicated, however, by the dif-ferences of opinion between those who favor a subsidized cable and those who favor its construction by the Government, and also by the tendency on the part of the conservative members of both houses of Congress to wait for the results of Marcon's con-templated experiments in wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic.

raphy across the Atlantic.

Should Marconi be successful in exchanging messages between London and New York, it would be a simple matter to apply the same system to the Pacific by establishing intermediate stations at Honolulu and the Island of Guam, with possibly one or two stationary cable ships intervening to lessen the distance between San Francisco and Honolulu and Honolulu and Guam, Under the circumstances members of Congress feel that the Pacific cable enterprise could be laid over to advantage, and especially as there is no pressing need for increased telegraphic facilities at this time.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sedalia Newspapers Receive Warning From Postal Department.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 39 .- Postmaster J. M. Glenn received instructions to-day from James F. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department, to prohibit the Sedalia Evening Sentinel from the use of the United States mails so long as it

use of the United States mails so long as it continued to publish an advertisement of the gift of a diamond ring, to be awarded by lottery to one of its subscribers on Christmas Eve.

The Evening Democrat received a tip Saturday night that trouble was brewing for Sedalia newspapers containing advertisements of lotterles, and at once notified certain of its advertisers to change the character of their advertisements.

The advertisement of a lecal laundry firm that has been announcing cash prizes of its monthly drawing has been withdrawn from the local papers.

M'CALL WANTS THE PLUM.

Will Fight Yerkes for the Internal Revenue Commissionership.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30.-John E. McCall of Lexington, Tenn., former Congressman from the Eighth District, and the recent Republican candidate for Governor of Fennessee, left Nashville to-night for Washington, He will be an applicant for appointment as Internal Revenue Com-missioner of the United States, to succeed the late Commissioner George W. Wil-sen.

sen.

Mr. McCall has strong backing and his friends believe he will make a better race han Mr. Yerkes of Kentucky, who is promently mentioned for the position.

Though McCall will not discuss the subject, it is understood he has been sumnoned to Washington by his close personal riend. Congressman Brownlow. Tennessee's National Committeeman, who has had issurances from the higher powers.

DAVIS'S REMAINS LIE IN STATE

Steady Stream of People Files Past Them for Five Hours.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.-For five hours o-day a steady stream of people slowly fled through the Governor's rooms in th hate Capitol to take a last look at the re-nains of the late United States Senator Johnman Kellogg Davis. Nearly 20,000 peo-de viewed the remains.

The main corridor of the building was raped simply in somber crape. In the cen-er of the chamber lay the body, under-eath a chandeller hung with crepe and milax. Broad bands of crape stretched rom the corners and walls of the room to be chandeller, and similar drapings were ang over each of the broad doors. The til windows were half filled with smilax and ferns, while potted plants occupied the orners of the room. The catafaique was raped with the national colors, and the offin was surrounded with floral tributes. i its head, on an easel, rested an oil por-lait of the dead statesman; at its foot the sord he carried through the Civil War. hate Capitol to take a last look at the re-



W. O. BECKLEY, Re-elected president of the Conductors' In-surance Association of the United

about fifty, many of them accompanied by their wives, will depart at 19:30 The trip will consume the greater part of

The trip will consume the greater part of three weeks.

The association includes in its membership Nathandel Tart of Matamoras, Pa., who has been an engineer on the Eric Railroad for nearly a half century. He is 55 years of age, and is still in active service. In the course of his experience, he has traveled a distance that would equal seventy-four times around the globe. Mr. Taft is as muscular as a man of 35 and never in his experience on the road Members of the association to the num- was he injured in an accident.

FILED FOR PROBATE.

Not Be Divulged for Several Weeks.

New York, Nov. 20 .- M. E. Harby, the at torney representing Albert T. Patrick, today flied in the Surrogate's Court what is called the "second" will of the late Texas

called the 'second' will of the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice. In the petition accompanying the will counsel for Patrick says:

"Your petitioner further states that the estate given to the petitioner in and by the said last will and testament of William Marsh Rice must be taken subject to a trust in favor of certain purposes and beneficiarles intended to be benefited by the said will."

ficiaries intended to be benefited by the said will."

Counsel also said that he is now preparing for execution by Patrick a paper in which the petitioner may in legal form make effective the instructions constituting the secret trust, the provisions of which, it is promised, will be made public about the middle of December. All bequests in the second will are subject to the condition that the beneficiaries accept without contest, "and that they will execute such conveyances and release of any or all of my estate, wheresoever situated and of whatsoever nature, to the said Albert T. Patrick, as he may demand; and any legatee not so doing is forever barred from taking under this will or in any manner inheriting any portion of my estate, and such portion shall inure to the said Albert T. Patrick."

Following these bequests the will says:
"I ever device need to be a paper or to the termination."

T. Patrick."

Following these bequests the will says:

I give, devise and bequeath to Albert T.

Patrick, formerly of Texas, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, heretofore or hereafter accrued and wheresoever situated."

Both the will are direct all M. M. Diene.

whereseever situated."

Both the wills are signed "W. M. Rice."
Although there is a resemblance in both signatures, the signature to the will filed to-day is said to be almost a facsimile of the signatures to the two checks presented for payment on the day on which Rice died, while the signature to the will of 1886 differs somewhat in regard to the formation of the initial "M." The will of 1834 is a written document, whereas the "second" will is typewritten, nothing being written with pen and ink save the names of Maurice Meyers and David L. Short, the witnesses to the document.

HARRISBURG UNION INSTITUTE.

Two Hundred Teachers of Four II linois Counties in Attendance.

Harrisburg, Ill., Nov. 30 .- The teachers of four counties-Williamson, Johnson, Pope and Saline-began a two days' union institute at the First Baptist Church in

institute at the First Baptist Church in this city to-day. Nearly 30 teachers are in attendance besides several hundred visitors who are interested in education.

The meeting was opened this morning with devotional exercises by the Reverend J. W. Jackson of the M. E. Church.

They were followed by an address by the president, W. C. Fiy. School libraries were discussed by Frank L. Leary of Plensant Grove, Charles Durfee of Golconia read a paper on "Patrons" Day," which was further discussed by Mrs. Florence Hill of Crainville, and ended the exercises of the forenoon.

forenoon.

In the afternoon, the following subjects were discussed: "Practical Child Study," Loren Felis of Lake Creek and Harry Taylor of Harrisburg: "The Mechanical in School," J. A. Beatty of Marion and J. H. Hodge of Golconda. Then followed a short business session.

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To-night at the opera-house, after devotional exercises by the Reverend W. A. Spence of Belkhup, Professor J. W. Asbury of Marion delivered a lecture on "Gilmpses of Europe." The house was packed and the speaker brought out some strong and interesting points on the educational advantages of American schools over those of foreign countries. It is expected the attendance of teachers to-morrow will reach 469.

VICTORIA GREETS CANADIANS.

Thanks Them in a Speech for Their Services in South Africa.

London, Nov. 20.-The members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who have just returned from South Africa, were enthusi-astically received by the people of Windsor this morning. The soldiers then proceeded to the castle and were reviewed by the Queen in the quadrangle. Her Majesty, ad-dressing the Canadians, thanked them for the liminence services they had rendered to the Empire. The officers were then pre-sented individually, after which the Queen summoned Private Armstrong of New Branswick, who lost a leg during the cam-paign, but who joined in the march on crutches. returned from South Africa, were enthusi-

paign, but who joined in the march on crutches.

The Queen's speech to the Canadians was as follows:

"I am very glad to see you here to-day and to express by warm thanks for the admirable services rendered during the war by the Canadian troops. I wish you a safe and happy return to your homes."

The Canadians marched past to the tune of "Viva La Canadienne." The regiment was afterwards photographed at the special request of the Queen.

RIVALS FOUGHT WITH FISTS.

Went Outdoors From Ballroom and Settled Difficulties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mowesqua, Ill., Nov. 20.-Beneath a single are light in the public school ground of Assumption, Ill., Will Cowell and Garrett Russell fought to a finish, Marquis of Queensberry rules, with bare fists. The men had attended a bail, and, in vying for the attention of a young lady, an altercation occurred, which was settled as above. Both tren were searched, a ring was formed, and time was called. Cowell severely punished Russell, breaking his nose, bruising him badly, and finally knocking him out. He is in bed under the care of a physician.

RECEIVER FOR TRUST COMPANY APPOINTED. TO SICK POOR TO-DAY.

Management of Kansas City Concern.

President Stilwell and Directors Alleged to Have Used Funds to Promote Their Own Enterprises.

Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United States Circuit Court, granted the application for a receiver for the Guardian Trust by John W. Gates and other minority stockholders, yesterday. The order names the trust company, and stipulates that he erty and assets. His bond was placed at

In his opinion, the Judge spoke pointedly in criticism of the manner in which the trust company's affairs had been con-

ceiver was argued before Judge Thayer, in chambers, on November 26, by Counsel Frank Hagerman, L. C. Krauthoff and Max Pam for the complaintants and Judge and Thomas I. Chadhorne, Jr., for the defendant. It was alleged by the complainants that A. G. Stiiwell, president of the trust company, with the Board of Directors, mismanaged the funds of the

ompany, and diverted them to furthering enterprises in which they were interested.

In part the opinion is as follows:

"The present motion was tiled by minority stockholders to correct abuses of administration and to obtain the appoint-ment of a receiver because of mismanagement of the company's affairs and various ultra vires acts committed by directors and managers, who were in active control of the corporation. These acts, it is claimed, in substance, have led to dissipation of the company's assets and brought it to the verge of insolvency.

How Company Sustained Loss. "Counsel will understand that the order made herein is not based upon the theory that the bill is one filed by the com-plainants to cancel and rescind their stock subscriptions on the ground of fraud or upon the theory that the complainants are in a position at this time to maintain such a bill, aithough no decisive opinion need be expressed upon that point. Between November 4, 189, and January 4, 199, the company's finances were in a bad condition. The Court concludes that operations should be approximately approximat

1900, the company's finances were in a bad condition. The Court concludes that operations should have suspended at least for the time being. The real grievance is that the defendant company committed acts in excess of its corporate powers and by so doing sustained grievous loss.

"Proof shows with reasonable certainty that the officers and directors have made a practice of organizing other corporations to engage in various enterprises of a highly speculative character, which the money of the trust company was used to forward. The fact that officers, directors and employes of the trust company generally served as directors and officers of such subsidiary companies and have held stock therein leads the Court to conclude that the money of the trust company should not have been used to purchase the stock and bonds of such concerns and to supply them with capital.

"In addition to this the defendant company has made large investments in realty under its charter. Furthermore, the Court contentians no doubt that the defendant company has paid out one, and probably several dividends, out of its general funds that were never earned, such payments being made for the purpose of aliaying suspicion as to the condition of the company and creating a faise impression that it was in a prosperious condition.

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"A trust company performs many important offices and duties in a community and does so better than could any individual or copartnership, but it was never intended that a trust company should go into the market as a borrower of money in large sums on its notes, to be employed in speculative ventures, as the defendant company appears to have done."

PREACHER PROMOTER FINDS MANY VICTIMS

Judgment for Large Sum Rendered Against American Minister in a British Court.

London, Nov. 20.-In the Sheriff's Court to-day, the London and Westminster contract corporation was awarded a verdict of 66,400 against Joseph Hamilton Brotherton, 166,400 against Joseph Hamilton Brotherton, formerly an American Methodist minister. It appears from the testimony that Brotherton and an alleged confederate, J. C. Kemp Vance, came to England in 1855 and promoted a number of donotful mining companies. They then formed the contract corporation, inducing Sir James Linton and other men of importance to act as directors. Brotherton, it is added, next soid shares in these companies to the contract corporation for 155,000, and, it is claimed, he and Vance decamped to America with the loot.

Counsel said the papers in the case were served on Brotherton in America, where he was found living in history.

FILIPINO MURDERERS TO HANG.

General MacArthur Confirms the Sentences of Four Natives. Manila, Nov. 30.-General MacArthur has

confirmed the sentences of banging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murler at Lingaueyen. The condemned were members of the Guardia de Honor, a band of assassins whose victims were kidnaped and boloed. They will be hanged Decem-The United States cruiser Newark, under

The United States cruiser Newark, under orders to proceed to Guam to investigate the disaster to, the United States nexiliary cruiser Yosemite, has not yet sailed.

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, secretary of the Philippine Commission, has come to Hong-Kong for a short vacation to recruit his health, which has recently been poor.

The United States transport Indiana, which, as announced November II, went ashore on the east side of the isla de Politic, off the east coast of Luzon, was successfully floated and arrived at Binangonan Sound short of coal. She transferred to the United States transport Pennsylvania the contingent of the Twenty-second infantry and the supplies destined for Balera and then proceeded for Nueve Caceres, on the Biol River, Frovince of South Camarines.

AFTER POLICE WHO USE CLUBS. Effort to Drive Certain New York Officers Off the Force.

New York, Nov. 38.—Frank Moss has sent to Governor Rossevelt, Mayor Van Wyck, the Police Board and the District Attorney communications regarding the late negro riots and the part taken by the police, especially in the investigation ordered by the Mayor. The communication was signed by W. H. Brooks, president of the Citizens' Protective League, an organization of colored people. With each communication is sent a copy of numerous witnesses' testimony of clubbings by the police during the riots. The object is to have the policemen who did the clubbing and the officials who, the league declares, are shielding them, prosecuted and driven off the police force.

Mr. Brooks writes to the Governor that the Police Commissioners have discontinued their investigations, pigeonholed complaints against higher officials and have not preferred a charge against a single officer.

PUBLIC WILL GIVE

Everything Is in Readiness for Hospital Collections.

Labor of Mercy Promises to Develop Friendly Rivalry Among Solicitors and Managers of Office Buildings.

To-day is Hospital Saturday, the day on Company of Kanzas City, recently made Institutions for along humanity. All is in passed the bill transferring \$3.00 from the the big round glass boxes, designed for the Prancis M. Biack, former Judge of the reception of the coins of the charitable submitted a resolution, which was unant Supreme Court of Missouri, receiver of business man, were delivered at the various mounty adopted requesting the Street Comhotels and office buildings, and the furnitake immediate possession of all its prop- | ture for the use of the fair solicitors ar- | salary status of the Street Department, it ranged.

In order that due credit will be given for the good work done in each station, every dering charge. box has been carefully numbered, and a know at once which group of ladies to place was accompanied with a package of silk badges for the ladles and a large bandle of the little round tags, marked with the Geneva cross, to pin upon the breasts of contributers, to indicate that they have subscribed. Pamphlets and other necessary literature were also sent.

Great interest was manifested in the work, and without exception the men at the buildings welcomed the messengers in the kindest manner and set to work vigorously to prepare for the entertamment of the Indies. The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association leaves the detail of the arrange-ments at each building in charge of the man specially named for the purpose, rely-ing on his doing all that is necessary for the ladies' countert.

As the movement has become better un derstood in the last few years, the prepara-tions have become much more elaborate, and in some cases the decorations hast year were attractive in the extreme. Judging from the expressions of the men at the various buildings yesterday, the work in this direction will be even more generous to-day than in past years. There will be the usual friendly competition between build-

Last year the Wainwright building made a wonderful gain on the preceding year, and procured at total of \$82, which every one a wonderful gain on the preceding year, and procured at total of \$52, which every one supposed would establish a record. When the Security building box was counted a little later in the evening, it was found to contain \$62, thus again heading an the buildings in the city. The Waltwright building party are determined to take first place to-day, and they have already obtained promises of very large contributions, fa addition to this, they will, as usual, intercept all passershy end be equally grateful for a nickel as for a gold piece or a cheek. The Southern and Planters hotels last year collected the same sain to within 50 cents, and it will be interesting to note which comes out ahead to-day. Festus J. Wads, who was appointed a committee of one to ascertain whether it would be practicable to place a box at the Union Station, made arrangements yearerlay with J. J. Coakley whereby a box will be placed in a conspictuous position. Mr. Coakley sent a requisition for an extra number of hangers, and proposes to show the downtown people that good results can be obtained a Rule farther west.

George D. Markham, who was appointed a committee of one to have a party of ladies assigned at the Imperial Theater, secured the assistance of Frank Eata and made a very satisfactory arrangement, and one which is liable to result in a heavy increase in the day's receipts. Miss Grayce Scott of the stock company will be in charge of the box, assisted by other members of the committee, including the Misses Maude Odell, Louise Douglas, Lucille La Verne, Grace Estelle Ciarke and Marguerite Crosse.

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Several additions were made yesterday to the lists of isdies, Miss Mattle Walker was added to Mrs. W. H. Mayfield's party at the Chemical building for the afternoon. Mrs. George Cambrill, Mrs. Wallace Butler and Miss Dorier consented to assist Mrs. Paul Brown and party at the Grand Operahouse, matthee and evening performance. Mrs. Joseph Mullally completed her party for the Laclede Hotel from 16 a. m. to 1 b. m. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harry B. Schroeder and the Misses Mullally, Marguet Sandusky and Marie January. Mrs. Slias B. Jones obtained the consent of Mrs. B. A. Wilkes to assist her in the afternoon at the Odd Fellows' building. At the Union Trust building in the meriang. Mrs. T. K. Niedringhaus will take the place of Mrs. N. Lane, who will be unable to be present. At the same building Mrs. Harry F. Kniight has been added to Mrs. Nortis B. Gregs's party.

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A corps of workers will be kept in readiness all day to respend to telephone messages from the buildings for further supplies, in the event of expectations being realized and a greater number of contributors appearing than anticipated. Supplies can be obtained within a few infinites by ringing up telephone Main 159 or A 82. Mr. H. N. Davis, chairman of the Box Committee, or his deputies, will be in attendance the entire day.

TO URGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Subjects to Come Up Before Na tional Board of Trade.

The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange will submit subjects for consideration at the thirty-first annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, which will be held at Washington, D. C. beginning January 22, 1991. All the questions are considered of importance to the general public as well as to members of the various commercial enterprises of the country.

The exchange will arge the establishment.

The exchange will arge the establishment of an executive department of commerce and industries upon the Government, the increase in the internal and toreign commerce of the country having emphasized the need of such a body. Besides this subject the war tax will be taken up, the surplus over expenditures in the receipts of the Government last year being considered a warrant for reduction. The tax imposed on boards of trade, which is considered in a sense class legislation by the exchange, will be done away with on the abolition of the war revenue tax. the war revenue tax.

The early construction of an isthmian and the Nicaraguan canals is also urged

and the Nicaraguan canals is also urged for the benefits of trade.

The preservation of the forests from wanton destruction and their relation to the water supply of the navigable rivers as well as the establishment of national parks will be urged upon the Government. An interchangeable mileage system, embracing the East and West at a uniform rate of 2 cents per mile, and an interchangeable excess baggage system will also be recommended.

Legislation to correct the abuse of mail

chargeable excess baggage system will also be recommended.

Legislation to correct the abuse of mail facilities and to take steps for the establishment of a 1-cent postage system is to be asked. The policy of the Government in the improvement of the Western waterways is heartily indorsed and recommendations are made concerning the work in the present channel of the river. Ample appropriations for this work are asked. Finally, the National Board of Trade will recommend that, to make the interstate commerce law effective, greater power and control should be given to the commission, and that Senate bill No. 1433 should be passed, with such amendments as will fully safeguard both the public and the transportation interests and will give force and effect to the findings and rulings of the commission.

NOVEMBER FEES AND TAXES.

Total Received by the Secretary of State Is \$7,054.35.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 20.-Following are the fees and taxes received by the Sec-retary of State and paid into the State Treasury for the month of November, 1980:

Notarial commissions, \$455; domestic corporation tax, \$3,330; foreign corporation tax, \$3,330; foreign corporation tax, \$4,50; miscelianeous fees, \$1,28.76; land department fees, \$51.50; recording railroad contracts, \$57; bank inspection fees, \$1,332.15; Total, \$7,654.35.

CITY INSTITUTIONS IN DEBT FOR SUPPLIES.

Judge Thayer Pointedly Criticises All Stations Are Arranged and Have No Funds for Necessities and Their Requisitions Are Not

SPECULATIONS ARE DENOUNCED CONTEST FOR ROLL OF HONOR. COUNCIL MAKES RELIEF MOVE.

Suspends Rule to Pass Bill Providing Money for Street Cleaning-Sewer Department Employes Laid Off.

The City Conneil, under a surpension of which the fair half of St. Louis society the rules, effected by motion of Chairman turns out and works in the interest of the Carroll of the Ways and Means Committee, readiness for the labor of mercy. Yesterday | ralary account of the Street Department to mously adopted, requesting the Street Conmissioner to state to the Council the exact order to rebuke wint he termed "the bitter contism press' for ambleg a money aquat

Mr. Carrell also introduced a "skeleto bill, most likely at the instance of the Conis made this evening the committee will ference Committee, to transfer certain appropriations from one department fund to at the head of the roll of honor. Each box snother, probably to appropriate, in this manner, sufficient funds to allow the elefunds for necessary articles, to meet immediate needs. The Conference Committee called by Comptreller Sturgeon, consists of Mr. Sturgeon, Mr. Carroll, Assistant Comptroller Gable, Chalrman Hartmann of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Mayor Ziegenhein.

at 3 o'clock to discuss the requirements of the eleemosynary institutions Hospital already owes \$1.197 for medicines bandages and sundries, and only enough ar ticles are in stock to last two weeks. Th institutions also need money for essentials. Mr. Carroll's bill provides for

appropriations and transfers, but it con-tains no items.

Mr. Carroll explained the resolution by a neat little speech. In the resolution he asks the Street Commissioner to state how many officials, cierks and employes the department has, how much is paid for the renta of offices for superintendents, how much the cel of meintenance is, and, in general, how the department uses its appropriations, "It is charged," said Mr. Carroll, "that salaries are exceptiont, while it is a known

fact that the Street Department of fals city gets less money than departments in any other city, bar none. I think it is wise at this time to have an official communication demonstrating the true status of the de-

demonstrating the true status of the de-partment, as a rebuke to the bitter partisan press of this city." The residual was adopted unanimously.

Street Commissioner Varrelmann will sus-pend half of his force to-day, in order to re-duce solaries for the purpose of procuring funds for street cleaning. The following employes will be laid off until February I, when the other half of the force will be suspended: Superintendent W. J. Brocker and five inspectors; Assistant Superintend-ent charles Chaudius and five inspectors, Su-perintendent George Eller and five inspec-tors, and Assistant Superintendent J. H. Hagedorn and five lespectors.

WELSBACH COMPANY'S PLANS.

Expects to Do Away With Naphtha Lamps as Soon as Possible.

Last night the Welshach Street Lighting Company had lighted 10,500 of the 11,800 gos and naphtha lamps which are distributed along the streets in the residence districts of the city, and by next Wednesday night 11,500 lamps will be in service. About 8,500 of the total 11,800 will be naphtha lamps and the remaining \$,300 will be gas lamps. The company will permanently employ 140 men to light the lamps, each lighter having charge of 100 lamps. It will be the duty of these lighters to keep the lamps in good condition and to clean the globes dully. The mantles will be replaced with new ones as soon as they become defective. The lamplighters will work under superintendents who will have charge of 1,000 lumps. In the near future the company will establish ten substations throughout the lighting districts. Each substation will have a telephone, and all complaints that are sent to the City Lighting Department by the polles will be famediately telephoned to the district concerned.

While there will be about 3,500 naphtha While there will be about 5,500 naphtha lamps, the number will be reduced as raphily as possible. The gas company will extend mains and make connections just as the weather permits where there is now no gas. Next spring more than 1,500 naphtha lamps will be superseded by gas lamps. The nephtha-lamp wells will be filled delly, the company proposing to utilize a tankage line for this purpose,

NEVADA ELOCUTION CONTEST.

R. C. Vaughan of Butler and Miss Deran of Joplin Won Prizes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., Nov. 20.-At the elecutionary contest in Moore's Opera-house last night, for two gold watches offered as prizes by the Southwest Missouri Teachers' prizes by the Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association, now in session in this city, the following schools were represented:
Cooper College, Mountiville: Frumansville, Lamar, Pierce City, Appleton City Academy, Clinton, Eldorado, Jopiin, Carthage, Marionville, Greenfield and Butler.
The watches were won by R. C. Vaughn of Indier and Miss. Foram of Jopiin, These two will contest to-night for the gold medal also offered by the association.

BOLIVIA NOT SELLING OUT.

Minister Says Its Share of Acre Will Be Held.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- The Bolivian Minis ter, Senor Guachalla, had his attention drawn to-day to a dispatch from South America stating that the Bolivian Minister in Washington and London were negotiating for the sale of Bolivia's rights in the terriincorrect, as he is conducting no such nego-tiations. The Government is not desirous of parting with any of its territory, he said, nor would the Constitution permit such a

FARMER'S BARN BURNED.

Two Horses, Eight Mules and Fif teen Cows Were Cremated.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 30 .- A large barr owned by W. W. Sparkman, who lives ter miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Two horses, eight mules and fifteen cows were cremated. There were also burned 1,000 bushels of corn. 200 bushels of wheat. 200 bushels of cattle a large quantity of hay, wagons, carriages and farm implements.

The loss is \$8,000, with no insurance. Incendiaries caused the blaze.

NEW JOB FOR BABCOCK.

He Will Succeed Dolliver on Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- It seems to be gen erally understood that Representative Babcock of Wisconsin will be appointed to the vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Dolliver, in which case he probably will retire from the Committee on Insular Affairs.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL TO BE POLICE CHIEF OF MANILA.



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Chief of Police of St. Louis, who has been tendered the office of Chief of Police of Manila, Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands. He will resign his present position to accept the Far Eastern ap-

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The tender of the appointment to Manila Binir, the attorney, three days ago. After carnest consultation with his friends, the Chief decided to accept the office, and yes-terday notified Mr. Binir to that effect. Mr. Blair will forward the Chief's letter of ac-

When questioned in regard to his connection with the offer of the appointment to Chief Campbell, Mr. Blair courteously but firmly declined to make any statement other than to say:
"I must decline to say anything in either affirmation or denial of the stories current

that I have been instrumental in securing the tender of the appointment."

Chief Campbell said; "It is a fact that I have been asked to accept the appointment of Chief of Police of Manila. I have signified my acceptance of the offer, and I hope I shall be successful.

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STORIES OF FRICTION

"The offer was made to me by James L. Blair, who, with his brother, Frank P. Blair, has interested himself in my behalf in this matter entirely unknown to me. I will say that the offer came as a complete surprise to me, but none the less a welcome one. It means simply an opportunity where I can better myself. The position, as I am given to understant, pays 5,000 a year in American money. I believe that there is a bright future for the Philippines under the policy of the present administration, as outlined in the President's last message, and as indicated by its recent acts, and I also believe there is a splendid opportunity there for Americans of progressive ideas. "There is no truth in the stories now being circulated that I have been led to accept this offer and have been cognizant of its tender through any friction between the Police Commissioners and myself. I know

feeling toward me of certain Con ers. I have never at any time felt that my position was in jeopardy with the present board and Governor, or with the incoming Governor and the board he may select. All the talk to this effect has been the speculation of envious politicians with axes to

The news of the acceptance by Ch Campbell of the Manila appointment, of his consequent resignation of his pres position, was the subject of extensive or ment yesterday in political and business circles

GOSSIP ABOUT HIS SUCCESSOR.

sistant Chief. Among the men most promi-nently mentioned for the Chief's position are Captains Matthew Kiely of the Fourth

District, George T. McNames of the Mo ed and Edmond Creecy of the Seventh. Captain Kiely, who was Assistant C under Chief Harrigan, is named by the litical prophets as the most probable cessor of Chief Campbell. He is known

FELL FIVE STORIES TO INSTANT DEATH.

Paul Campbell Stepped Backward Into Elevator Shaft, After Waving Farewell to Two Girls.

Paul Campbell of No. 1909 Panin street, while engaged in conversation with two girl friends on the fifth floor of the Fergusor McKinney building, at Eleventh and Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon, stepped sackwards into an elevator shaft and fell o the basement. He was hurried to the City Hospital, where his neck was pronounced broken. Death was instantaneous Campbell was employed as till porter in the building. Yesterday he ran a freight elevator on the Lucas avenue side of the building up to the fifth floor to get freight. He became engaged in conversation with two girls, and started to walk backwards towards the shaft, still talking to them Meanwhile, Jack Richards, a negro porter had taken the elevator up to the sixth floor, Ignorant of this fact, Campbell threw he guard of the shaft, and, waving hand to the sirls, stepped backwards, be-lieving that the cage was behind him. In-stantly his body plunged downwards. A moment later his body struck the base of the shaft, his head coming violently in contact with an iron catch on the side of the shaft. He was dead when other em-ployer picket him up.

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The two young girls to whem he was waving—Ella Wetzel of No. 2267 Sidney street and Cora Tieman of No. 4363 Hunt avenue—were greatly shocked by the accident. Miss Tieman being almost prostrated. Neither had any intimation of what was about to befull, and both were looking at him as he stepped into the shaft and fell lackwards.

Campbell was 18 years old. He lived with his three brothers. His birthplace was Wagner, Ill., and the body will be taken there for burial. The services will be held in the Christian Church of that town. His futher and mother are still living.

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REFUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Governor
Stephens to day issued a remittitur of fine
to A. A. Marquardt, convicted before a
police judge at Springfield for common assault.
The petition for remission shows that
Marquardt was a Major in the First Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, while they were in encampment at
Springfield in July last, and was given orders, which, while belieg carried out, were
resisted by a citizen. In the melce the citizen was struck by the officer. Governor
Stephens remitted the fine in the belief that
it is excessive.

FAIR FUND TAKES A SHOOT UPWARD.

Additional Subscriptions, Each Exceeding \$1,000, Received at Headquarters.

Representatives of the wall-paper, furniture, carpet and hardware interests formed the van of the army of visitors at the new World's Fair headquarters, in the Carleton building, yesterday. In the afternoon the Headquarters Committee, composed of D. R. Francis, William H. Thompson, Z. M. Kennard, C. H. Huttig, Pierre Choutes,u and James Cox, was closeted with promi-

nent representatives of these interests in the committee-rooms.

The business of the conferences was not and public, but a member of the commit-tee stated that subscriptions exceeding \$1,000 each had been obtained as a result of them. Messrs. James F. Coyle, H. A. Diamant and group formed the detail in charge of bendquarters yesterday. They spent almost the entire day in the rooms talking with visitors, taking subscriptions and giving in-formation.

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Mr. Diamant, who from the first has been one of the most active World's Fair work-ers, said yesterday that he believed the headquarters scheme to be one of the best means of raising subscriptions so far hit upon. He appeared well pleased with the result of to-day, and said that if the folleaving days were as successful there would be no doubt of the completion of the \$5.000.-909 subscription on scheduled time. Mr. Diamant was one of the volunteers to raise \$10.000 at the recent meeting of the Com-

mittee of Two Hundred.

Messrs. Lyle and Ear holow, who are permanently in charge of the headquarters, re-ported that the crowds of visitors were on the increase. I. D. Henning of Washingthe increase. It. D. Henning of Washington, D. C., was among the visitors yesterday. He says that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is as much miked about among the officials at the capital as it is here. He says that the Government has already under consideration plans for its exhibit, which will probably be the finest ever made by the United States at any world's fair.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eureka Springs. Ark., Nov. 32.—Colonel
M. L. Demahler, the mineral expert, died
at 2 o'clock to-day at Harrison of typhoid
fever. Colonel Demahler was probably the
best posted man on mineral resources in
the State. Two years ago he was sent into
the mineral regions by the Arkanasa Gazette as a staff correspondent and has
steadily devoted himself to inspection and
investigation ever since. He has written
hundreds of columns pertaining to the subject and was an admitted authority on mineral technology and values.